



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MASAYOSHI SHIMAMURA, ET AL.

Appln. No.: 08/578,343

Filed: December 26, 1995

For: DEVELOPER CARRYING
MEMBER, DEVELOPING
ASSEMBLY, IMAGE FORMING
APPARATUS, AND PROCESS
CARTRIDGE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Examiner: S. Chen

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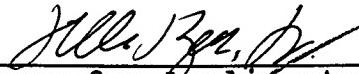
Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 1996 for three months, from November 23, 1996 to February 23, 1997 (Sunday).

Submitted herewith is a check for \$930.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 CFR 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 347-8100.

All correspondence should continue to be directed to our
below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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